

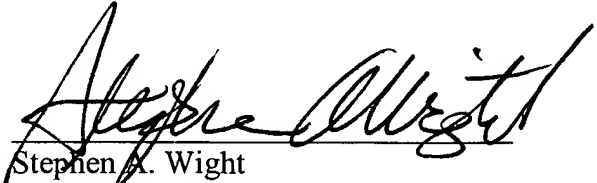
### CONCLUSION

Applicants therefore respectfully request that examination proceed with the claims as amended herein.

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